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Lowell Technological Institute  
Lowell, Massachusetts 01854

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What was that motion?

## Trustees Fund KEO Pass Commuter Forum

The trustees seem hit-with a bit of spring fever last Thursday as they hoisted their sails and cruised through a short uneventful agenda.

The first item of business was a moment of silence for recently deceased ex-Lowell Mayor Ellen A. Sampson. She had served two years on the Board of Trustees as an ex-officio member during her term as Mayor.

The Committee on Administration presented two motions to the board, both having to do with the King Educational Opportunity Program. The first motion funded the program until June 30, 1974 at a cost of \$7,500 dollars. The funding was passed unanimously without discussion.

The committee then recommended that the board endorse the continuation of the KEO program and that the Administration give recommendations and a report within 60 days. That also was voted unanimously.

The trustees then voted to accept and sign a new contract with Olsen. This contract is for a period of not more than 1 year, if the merger takes place before the 1 year is up, the contract is void.

The Personnel Committee reported that six positions have been committed to staff our new 1 million dollar computer facility if and when we get it. This action was needed to help the materialization of this alleged computer at LTI.

The only thing resembling cohesive discussion came on the issue of sabbatical leave. Six teachers were going on sabbatical and only two were being hired as replacements.

Trustee Dorain pointed out that this means heavier teaching loads for the affected departments. In the ensuing debate it came to light that those who would carry the heavier loads were notified and had agreed to this situation.

Trustee Lapon stated that if we view our faculty as professionals we should assume that they would be able to adequately cover for their colleagues. No one disputed this point.

Next up was the Commuters Forum Constitution. The trustees were willing to enlarge the student bureaucracy and passed the Forum unanimously. The Commuter Forum is now an official LTI organization.

Mentioned along with the Forum was the Judiciary Board. That constitution should go before the board next month.

A host of mundane matters were then poured through before our intrepid trustees eased their ship of state into port for a short leave before encountering the coral reefs of executive session.

McLaughlin

## ELECTIONS

This Wednesday, there is an election for Class Officers, Student Senate Pres., V. Pres., and Sec., Student Trustee and Student-at-large to the Lowell Tech Associates. Nominations close Tuesday April 16 at 12:00. All you need is 50 signatures. SO ON WEDNESDAY — GET OUT AND VOTE.

Nominations are still open for Senate and Institute council. In addition there are now 12 positions available for the Commuter's Forum. If you wish to run for the Commuter's Forum, you need 50 signatures turned into the Dean of Student's Affairs office. All nomination papers must be turned in by Tuesday 12:00 April 23. This election will take place Wed. April 24.

Get involved in your school — RUN FOR AN OFFICE AND VOTE!

## Computer--

## Now or Never

In 1967, the administration here at LTI concluded that the school's computer facilities were "hopelessly inadequate." A study was begun to research the feasibility of obtaining more modern equipment. About 1970, money was appropriated for this purpose.

Over the past couple of years, with the support of Secretary of Education, Cronin, the benchmarking process was carried out. The specifications for the new computer were finished about the end of 1973. The administration began talking with three major companies: Honeywell, Digital Equipment Corporation, and Control Data Corporation.

Since then, however, some questions have arisen. There have been inquiries as to the adequacy of the staff which runs the computer. According to Provost Leon Beghian, the LTI staff includes ten people qualified to work with the proposed computer.

Another question posed was the actual purpose of the new computer. Was it to serve primarily an educational function or was it primarily an administrative function? Again, according to Dr. Beghian, the function will be primarily educational.

Dr. Beghian stated that only 5 or 6 percent of the computer's time will be devoted to administrative problems. The remainder will be available for the faculty and student use in an educational context. Dr. Beghian also stated that, "Every single student will have access to the computer. That is our aim."

The planned computer is to have sixty accesses throughout the institute. The Provost indicated that only 10 percent of these would be required for administrative purposes and thus more than 50 would be available for student and faculty use. As justification for this number of access units, Dr. Beghian pointed out that Lowell Tech has some 4000 day students and 3000 night students, all of whom should be exposed to the computer field. This number — 7000 total — is approximately equal to the number of students at the University of Mass who utilize that school's computer facilities — facilities similar to those planned for Lowell Tech.

Dr. Beghian also felt that all new teaching personnel should have had some computer background and that training should be provided for the faculty members currently employed at LTI. He felt that both initial and refresher courses should be established for this purpose. On an institutional basis, plans should be developed for a spectrum of computer courses from the freshman level through the most advanced level.

The Provost feels that "our students have been short-changed" by the absence of a modern computer facility. He pointed out that since "Massachusetts has no natural resources . . . the economy of the state in the long run is going to be dependent upon the skills of its students." He stated that the purchase of the computer would be a "small investment for a rich return."

Dr. Beghian explained that the computer service is being set up directly under the control of his office. Computer policies will be set by a committee of which he is the chairman. In addition, a user's committee has been established to handle any possible complaints or grievances dealing with the computer. Dr. Beghian acknowledged that there were no students currently on that committee but stated that there should be, and suggested that this could be arranged at the beginning of next semester.

Dr. Beghian feels that if the trustees give their consent to the operation of the computer with current staff or to the hiring of additional staff, that there will be few, if any, serious delays. The question of the computer was scheduled to go before the Board of Trustees last Thursday night.

Steve Barry & Sue Stempf

## Lt. Governor Will Get Degree

Lieutenant Governor Donald R. Dwight will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at Lowell Technological Institute on Thursday, April 18 in conjunction with the formal dedication ceremonies of Everett V. Olsen Hall.

The state's second highest ranking constitutional officer will be recognized for his contributions to the educational field at the 2:00 p.m. ceremonies beginning at the Thomas F. Costello Physical Education building.

Lieutenant Governor Dwight served as chairman of the Interim Planning Group on the Open University and is honorary chairman of the Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of Massachusetts.

Mayor Armand W. LeMay will extend greetings from the city of Lowell at the ceremonies, honoring the current L.T.I. President. Also in attendance will be Walter J. Poitras, director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Building Construction, who will present a symbolic key of the Olsen Hall to presiding officer, Sheldon N. Busansky, chairman of the L.T.I. board of trustees.

Both L.T.I. and Lowell State faculties will participate in the academic convocation, along with a delegation from the Legislature, and representatives from other colleges and professional societies. All students and staff from Lowell Tech and Lowell State have been invited to the dedication.

## New Institute Council Approved

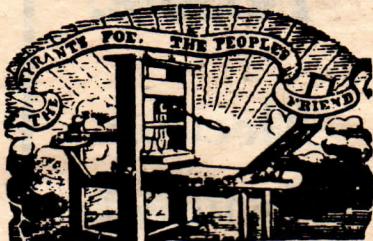
"If we don't know what's going on by now, then it's too bad." Thus spoke Bernie Shapiro with regards to the *ad-hoc* Governance Committee proposal of potential by-laws for a new Institute Council. Shapiro was responding to sentiment expressed by M. Brendon Fleming. With respect to the committee's report, and its various and numerous amendments, Fleming said, "It's going to have to be cleaned up and I'd just as soon see it done now." The proposal was passed by the Institute Council by a 11 to 5 vote, however. The outstanding feature of the new proposal is that it provides for equal governance among the Lowell Tech Community, a definite first. Although it almost didn't make it, the proposal was adopted with the provision that it be properly corrected by the *ad-hoc* committee before approval is sought by the faculty.

Some ten amendments were passed by the council, nine of them proposed by Chairperson O'Connor and one by Prof. Burke. An amendment concerning minorities and their election to the council by Harihar was defeated in the session.

The Institute Council will conduct its regular meeting two weeks from last Thursday. The final acceptance of equal governance rests in the hands of the faculty and trustees.

— Bill Liberis

**ELECTIONS**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY**  
**GET OUT AND VOTE**



# the text

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"It is just because one has no use for life that one is wiser than the man who values life."

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Tao Te Ching

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## New Course Offered

Announcing a new course with a different perspective to be offered in the Fall 1974 by Professor Arthur I. Miller of the Department of Physics and Applied Physics:

*Elective Course in Physics (Fall 1974)*  
PH 499 Topics in the History of  
19th and 20th Century Physics (3-0-3)

Prerequisite: Freshman and Sophomore Physics

The topics discussed will vary from year to year and will include the development of field theories, thermodynamics, quantum theory, the special and general theories of relativity, and nuclear physics. The topic for Fall 1974 is the historical development of Einstein's relativity theory of 1905. Einstein's seminal paper will be analyzed in detail. To set the stage we shall review: the electromagnetic theories of Maxwell, Helmholtz, Hertz and Lorentz; attempts to detect the earth's motion relative to the ether; the theories of the electron of Abraham and Lorentz. The interplay between philosophy and physics will be emphasized. Primary sources will be used, and translations provided whenever necessary.

## Lowell State

### SGA Elections

As this issue was being laid out, the results of the Lowell State Student Government elections were being tabulated. The voter turnout was good, though only one position — the presidency — on the Student Union Staff (the equivalent of the Tech Senate Executive Board) was being contested.

In the race for that position, Paul MacMunn defeated Dale Marie Merrill. Paul's vice president will be Michael Veves; his treasurer will be James Peters; his secretary will be Marie McPartland; and his public relations chairman will be William Giers.

The Text will publish the outcome of the remaining contests as soon as they become available.

Steve Barry

To the Entire

Tech Community:

The Merger Planning

Board will have an

Open Hearing.

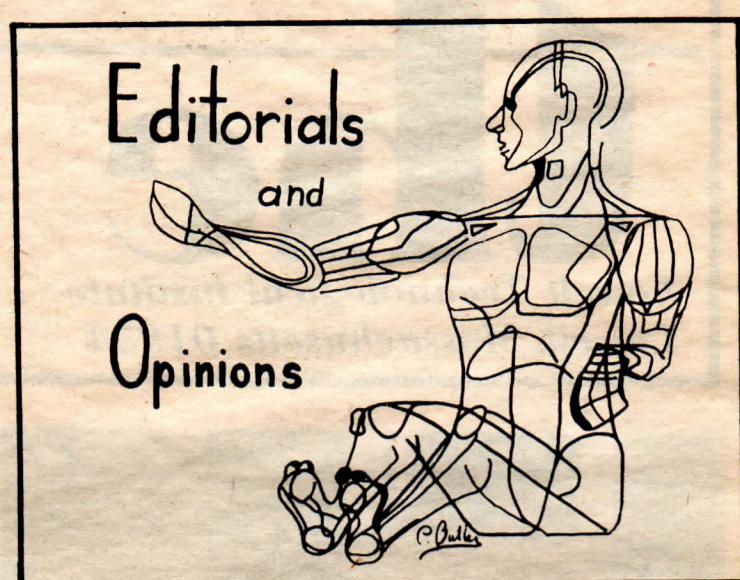
Wed., April 17

4 P.M.

Trustee's Room —

Cumnock

They will welcome your  
questions



## A Rocky Road for KEO

Lowell Tech has a notorious history of failure to attract and retain minority students. The freshman attrition rate has been high. In 1972, 10 out of 18 minority freshman dropped out and in 1973, the figures were 10 out of 15. The reasons for this attrition are common to minority students from disadvantaged backgrounds — they did not have the academic background and the social differences and pressures were too great.

Resulting mainly from the efforts of the King Educational Opportunity Program, the attrition rate has drastically changed. During the '73-'74 academic year, only 2 out of 18 freshman left the Institute. These are indeed commendable figures.

Last week, we published a description of the KEO program and its related community-wide projects. Basically the program offers remedial, individual attention to minority students who may lack the academic credentials but have the motivation. The program is flexible, depending upon the individual student's needs.

The difficulty that the KEO has found in the past is not exactly one of money but, rather, one of communications.

An associate program of the KEO is the ACA (where LTI students and faculty tutor and counsel minority high school students in the Lowell area). Last July, the KEO director requested and obtained \$9519 from the Board of Trustees for support of this program during the summer. The following September an additional \$55,000 were requested for the regular program resulting in a \$35,000 appropriation for this academic year." According to the Assistant Director of the KEO, Norman Murray, budget adjustments were made. However, according to a memorandum issued in November by the acting Dean of the College of Extension and General Studies, Dr. Alexander, the allocation was for the fiscal year and not the academic year, leaving approximately \$25,000 for the Sept. - May year.

During the March Board meeting, a further request was made resulting in the allocation of \$12,500. The entire program and budget was to be reviewed for the April Board meeting.

Meanwhile, according to Mr. Murray, there was a verbal directive from the assistant to the Provost, Prof. Ray Hardy, indicating that the \$12,500 was to last till the end of the fiscal year.

Last week, the Board appropriated an additional \$7,500 to run the program through June 30.

(I may add that all the money appropriated covers salaries for both full and partime directors, counselors and, tutors, as well as books, equipment and transportation.)

The two directors of KEO have both expressed feelings of frustration in regards to dealing with members of the administration. Besides a communication gap, they cite a neglect of the administration to send their directives in writing — all resulting in confusion.

This program has proven its success. Any obstruction now would just reverse a long awaited trend in Tech's enrollment.

## TECH HAPPENINGS

For the week of April 16-21



This Bulletin Board service is offered to everyone from the Lowell Tech Community. Type or write your notice on a 3x5 card and deliver it to the Text office or the mailroom. To insure placement in a Monday edition, hand it in by the previous Wednesday. This service is available at absolutely no cost.

Tuesday, April 16

ALL DAY — 40 Days until bliss!

12:00 — Nominations for class officers close.

3:00 — Lacrosse: LTI vs Mass. Maritime behind Costello Gym

6:30 — Student Trustee candidates debate on WLTI 91.5 FM.

7:30 — AVS MOVIE OF THE WEEK "Puppet on a Chain" in Cumnock Hall.

Wednesday, April 17

ALL DAY — Student Elections in Mailroom. Get off your a... and vote.

7:30 — AVS MOVIE OF THE WEEK "Puppet on a Chain" in Cumnock Hall.

Thursday, April 18

12:00 — Alpine Club meets in K-201.

12:00 — All classes cancelled this afternoon.

2:00 — Dedication of Olsen Hall in Costello Gym. All invited.

Friday, April 19

1:00 — Golf: LTI vs Tufts and Colby at Vesper Country Club

Saturday, April 20

All-Day — St. Jude's Walkathon sponsored at Tech by Teke. Meet at LTI Research Foundation at 10 am.

1:30 — Track: LTI vs Salem, Maine (Gorham), and Bryant.

Sunday, April 21

All Day — Walkers tend to blisters.

12:15 — Baseball: LTI vs Bentley. Two games. Behind Costello Gym.

# Messina & Hogan for the Class of 75

Well juniors, it's here again — election time and there are many students running for office. Now what does this have to do with you as the class of 75? There are two offices opened to each class — that of president and that of secretary-treasurer.

The highlight of the senior year (besides commencement) is 'Senior Weekend! To insure that the planning behind this is well organized it is important that those two individuals who become class officers can represent the senior class as well as being able to work together in getting things accomplished. The two juniors that can accept this responsibility are Marianne Messina and Bob Hogan.

#### Marianne Messina — President:

I could write a large spiel about how active I have been the past three years and make a long list of each and every activity that I have participated in but this would be a waste of your time and mine. The reason why I'm running for class president is because I feel that I can do the job effectively and efficiently. I have a serious interest in our class as a whole and I can only hope that I would be the person that would be instrumental in this capacity.

#### Bob Hogan — Secretary-Treasurer:

I have been involved in student activities since I was a freshman. I feel that I am well qualified to fill the position of Secretary-Treasurer due to this involvement. I have worked for the TEXT for three years, this past year serving as Sports Editor. I have served as President of the Class of 75 during this our junior year. I am a member of the Board of Directors of the



Lowell Tech Associates and was a member of the committee on that board which was instrumental in the opening of the Rathskellar. I am also serving on various Athletic committees at this time. After reading my above qualifications, I feel that you now know that I am the only logical choice to fill the office. Make the logical choice — Bob Hogan — Secretary-Treasurer for 1975.

In summary, we feel that the two officers which you will elect will set the course for the goal which our class will be best remembered. We are two qualified, understanding, influential and capable individuals who can set this course. But we can't do it alone... so please... VOTE TOMORROW... For MARIANNE MESSINA and BOB HOGAN for class officers.

# Jim Bender President Class of 75

Fellow Juniors,

The selection of a class president for our senior year should be an important concern for all of us. For this person, whom we select, will be entrusted with the responsibility of planning and coordinating the senior class activities and graduation. This person must be reliable and effective in: raising money, setting up task committees, delegating authority, and finally pulling the whole show together.

I am running for president of our class because I firmly believe that I can do the job better than the other individuals who have expressed interest. For the past two and a half years I've worked in the student government, and my record is open to all.

Elections are Wednesday April 17th, and naturally the decision is in your hands. I'd appreciate your vote.

Respectfully yours,  
Jim Bender

# Elect Jim Hall President Class of 76

As the end of another school year approaches you must once again choose the people you want to represent you in the 74-75 school year. This year's election carries more weight than any elections in the past, as Lowell Tech is soon to become Lowell University. With this in mind, the person you elect this year must do more for the class than just run a few social activities, although this is important. He must be willing to work in conjunction with the class officers from Lowell State to formulate activities involving both campuses.

I have spent a year on the Student Senate, and as a result I've worked on the social committee. With my past experience, I feel I'm aware of the working of the Student Govt. and therefore will make a good class president.

# Devolve Student At-Large L.T.I. Associates

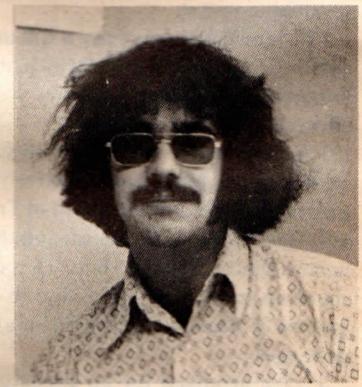
As freshman class President last year I served on the Board of Directors of the LTI associates. This year a Student-at-Large position has opened up and I would like you to consider voting for myself to fill that position. I have had previous experience on the Board and feel that I am the best qualified to fill this position. I enjoyed my work on the Board when I was President and am willing to do the job. The Associates is an important position because they run the Bar and the Rathskeller. Please consider experience when voting, and I would appreciate your vote and support. Vote Sandy Devolve. . . . Student-at-Large. . . . LTI Associates.

# Bill Alderman Pres. Class of 75

Our Senior year will be our most important year at Tech. In addition to finishing off our college careers, we have a lot of Senior activities to look forward to. Graduation and the other social activities must be carefully planned and coordinated in order to insure their success, especially in terms of money. No money, YOUR money, should be wasted. Careful planning and coordinating takes good officers, the officers you will elect on Wednesday. I am qualified for the following reasons: 1. During this past year I have served as Class Treasurer, an experience which has given me the ability to handle class money, stretching it as far as it will go. 2. As social chairman of my fraternity I have planned many parties, outings, etc. and have a wide variety of ideas for Senior week. 3. With the upcoming merger with Lowell State, it is most important to become familiar with the officers of LSC for more profitable class relations. I have done this by working with many of the student government officers at LSC.

Most important to me is that all the members of the Class of 1975 have a say in what is done with their money during the coming year. I feel that it is most important to have a class president who is willing to work for all the people in the class, not just a few. Consider the candidates, then consider what you have just read. Remember to vote this Wednesday, April 17.

Thanks,  
Bill Alderman



# Jim Martin President Class of 76

For the past two years I have spent much time working for you, the students of Lowell Tech. Now I am asking the members of the class of 1976 for a few seconds of time to help me. All you have to do is to vote for me for the President of the class of 1976. Thank You.

# Student-at Large Bob Hogan Tech Associates

Most of you students at Tech know me by now and know what I stand for, therefore I need not express my views. I am running for the position of student-at-large of the Tech Associates as I have had experience being on the Board of Directors of the Associates this year as president of the junior class. I feel that, as a qualified veteran of the Tech Associates, I am the logical choice as the Student-at-Large. I have been on the Personal and Rathskeller opening committees of the Associates and feel that I have well accomplished my job on those committees. So please make the only logical choice and get out and vote for BOB HOGAN-STUDENT-AT-LARGE

# Pre-Advising & Pre-Registration

FRESHMAN SOPHOMORES JUNIORS ONLY

1. April 16-24: All students advised by their Faculty Advisor for Fall 1974 course selection. (Student advising by appointment).
2. April 24: Pre-Registration for JUNIORS 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.; April 25: Pre-Registration for SOPHOMORES 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.; April 26: Pre-Registration for FRESHMEN 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
3. a. Sign up for Department Courses; b. Sign up for Technical & General Electives with Department; c. Return IBM schedule card to Registration Officer in Department.

NB \$25.00 late registration fee is charged if Pre-Registration is not completed at time noted above.

# LTI Bookstore sponsors Hewlett-Packard Calculator Demonstration

Wed. April 17, 1974 12:00-4:00

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# National College "Pitch In" Week April 22-27

The American Contemporary Radio Network in conjunction with Budweiser are presenting National College "Pitch In" Week. Five one thousand dollar prizes will be awarded to the schools (one in each Budweiser marketing region) for the most creative and effective "Pitch In" Weeks.

This is an opportunity for students to work together on a worthwhile project, for the campus and community.

This is a chance for Lowell Tech to join with thousands of organizations, community action groups and government bodies who have proved that organized "Pitch In" programs can do something about litter. In every case, the results are immediate, college and community will benefit from a cleaner environment.

The rules are simple:

- 1) Any college or university, or any approved organization on campus, is eligible to participate in National College "Pitch In" Week.
- 2) To enter, colleges or organizations should send a letter or postcard indicating willingness to participate.
- 3) Documentation — Results of "Pitch In" Week may be documented by written summary, along with photographs, newspaper clippings, tapes, motion picture films, etc. All materials become the property of ABC Radio Network.
- 4) Reports of results must be mailed to ABC Radio no later than midnight, May 17, 1974.
- 5) Decisions by the panel of judges will be final.

For more information contact: John Doherty Box 988 or Cathy Reum Box 1841.

# STUDENT ELECTIONS

## Doug Phipps for Student Trustee

During my three years at L.T.I. I have been actively involved in student government. I was a member of the old Student Council and I am now executive vice-president of the new Student Senate. The experience that I have gained is invaluable to me.

I believe that I now have a full understanding of what has led to the stagnation and decay in our present administrative hierarchy, and what solutions to our problems are most effective and feasible.

I believe that I have the ability, the knowledge, and the experience to fairly and effectively represent the interest of the student body on the Board of Trustees. The students have only one voice on the Board, and that voice must be strong. I believe that I have the ability to present that strong voice, to stand up for student rights and to be sure that the students' interest is heavily considered in all of the decision making processes.

I have arranged for an appearance by the other Trustee candidates as well as myself, on WLTI, at 6:30 tonight. If you wish to compare our views, I invite you to listen in.

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## Stan Magliano for Student Trustee



The position of Student Trustee is the most important student position here at Lowell Tech. It is a position that demands great time and energy.

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the institute, they set the policies and formulate the rules that apply to all students. We the students have only one person to represent our views, one person in 3500. We must make the right choice.

It is tremendously important that you elect a Student Trustee who will represent the student body. Someone who will put forth your views, not the opinions and demands of a small minority. The Trustees at our school have done little this year in an effort to listen to student needs. It's about time this problem is changed.

I am running for Trustee, because I sincerely believe I can do a better job than anyone who has expressed an interest in running. As for my involvement in school activities, in the past, I have worked closely with our student government for several years. I am presently a senator and chairman of the constitutional committee. I have been assistant editor of the student handbook, a member of the academic affairs committee, and a concerned individual since coming to Lowell Tech.

There are several problem areas at this school, I feel need to be resolved. I would follow up on these issues and try to keep the students informed. To mention a few: Security, maintenance, the Rathskeller and the snackbar.

Remember, vote for someone who will represent your needs. I seek your support in the Trustee election Wednesday, April 17. I encourage everyone to vote, show your concern and support the candidate you think will do the best job.

Stan Molignano

## Steve Nigzus Senate 77

I have entered the Senate elections for the Class of 77 because I feel I can represent the students on all the levels of the issues. I will state two of the issues which I feel are important. The issue of Teacher Evaluations is very sensitive and involves consideration for both parties involved. The students *definitely* have a right to the results because they did the evaluating. The only adverse reaction that releasing the results is that it could destroy the image of a poorly evaluated instructor leaving him/her open to criticism for his/her teaching techniques by his/her colleagues and students. Although brief, this is my observation on teacher evaluations. The second issue is the parking area, or better, the lack of it. I live in Lowell and commute every day. As anyone who commutes knows, the parking area is best described as a pit with 1 foot deep ruts. There are also no lines on the pavement so if you come too early, there are probably eight cars around you when you want to leave but can't. Much should be done to remedy this appalling condition. Thank-you for your time and I sincerely hope you will consider me for one of your seven Senators.

**REMEMBER:  
Wednesday is  
really Monday!  
Check your classes**

## John Custy Student Trustee

The office of Student Trustee is one that is of great importance to the students of Lowell Tech. The student that holds this post is responsible to represent the student views on the Board of Trustees. It is his duty to try to make sure that the student views are understood to the members of the Board and also the administration. In the past four years I have seen the status of the student in the decision making process at LTI go from no say at all to the point today where a student court will soon make decisions on non-academic disciplinary cases. In the past three years I have been involved in the dormitories as a counselor and Resident Advisor. During this period the students have gained many more rights and privileges, and today the dorms are a much better place to live in. As a member of the Building Authority I have worked with the IDC to help solve many of the problems that existed due to a poor line of communications between the two groups. A student subcommittee was set up last year to work out the selection of furniture for our SUB, and also make changes where they thought appropriate, so a minimum of problems would be encountered when the building was opened. In the next eight months many things will come up with our merger. It will be the job of the Trustee to work with the student on the merger board to make certain that all student rights are protected. I feel that my experience here in the last four years will allow me to represent the students well. I have made the student problems heard before the BA, and been successful at coming up with solutions satisfactory to both students and administrators. I would hope to be able to represent YOU the students in the upcoming year. Vote on Wed., April 17.

## Mike Berry Pres. Class of 77



During the past school year the class of 77 has co-sponsored a few events with Lowell State: the 50's revival last November, the Talent Show last February and the Spring Carnival booth to come. As president of the Freshman class I've been occupied in organizing these projects in an attempt to spend as little money as possible. Both earlier projects were successes and the Spring Carnival should be the best of all. I've tried to listen to the students viewpoints at all times and have asked for any suggestions for other projects.

Election time has come around again and this year they are especially important as we approach the merger of the two schools. Presently, due to student feedback, I'm organizing the petition concerning the titles on our diplomas. If re-elected I would continue to be interested in the opinions of the students. Don't forget to vote April 17.

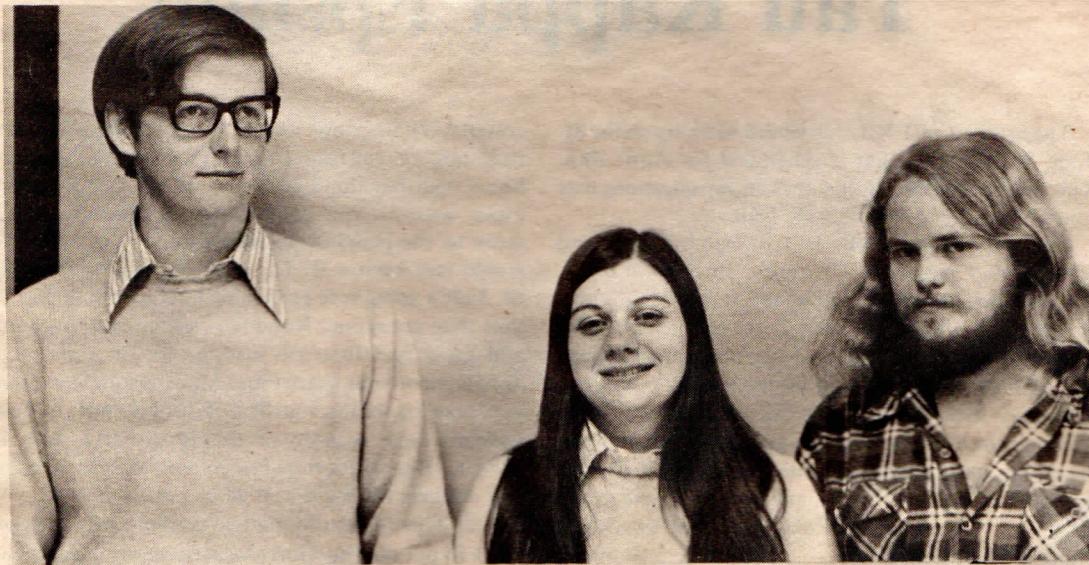
VOTE MIKE BERRY — PRESIDENT CLASS OF 77



## A. Veronica Demers

I will work to bring you an active calendar in the upcoming school year. Please consider my candidacy.

Thank you



## John Doherty S.S. Pres.

In the previous three years I have served on the Student Senate in the capacity of student representative from my freshmen and sophomore classes, senator from the class of '75, Senate Treasurer, and have served on various Senate committees.

As President of the Student Senate I will continue to serve the students at my fullest capacity. The position of President will be an extremely important one in the upcoming year. Major factors contributing to this importance are equal student representation on the Institute Council and the merger with LSC.

During my years on the Senate and working on the various committees I feel I have gained the experience and knowledge needed to fulfill the office of President, and therefore I believe I have the ability to lead a dynamic Senate that would be unified and responsive to all student needs.

The students at Lowell Tech need and deserve a greater voice in all policies of the college, such as academics, administration, student court and appeals, the physical conditions of the school, and the LTI-LSC merger. It is in these areas that more input must be obtained from students to insure all students of their rightful representation.

Presently the students of Lowell Tech have many more student rights and a greater voice in school policies than the students of Lowell State. As President of the Senate I realize that it will be probably be my most important task to guarantee that Tech students lose *none* of their presently held rights and privileges, and that Tech students continue to maintain their equal representation on all governing bodies of the new University. The merging of two student bodies, two student governing bodies and many, many clubs is a momentous task. I intend to work for a fair, effective merger of these bodies with the least possible inconvenience to all concerned.

Because of the qualifications stated I feel I have the experience and ability to carry out the duties of the office of President of the Student Senate efficiently. I have worked for the students of Lowell Tech in the past and look forward to working for them in the future.

On April 17, VOTE John Doherty, Student Senate President.

## Cathy Reum S.S. VP

For the past two years I have served on the Student Senate as Corresponding Secretary and Executive Secretary, and have participated in its many projects. In the S.S. Constitution, probably the most important function of the vice-president is to coordinate the committees of the Student Senate while serving as ex-officio chairperson of each committee. Previously I have worked extensively on many Senate committees such as the financial, social, cooperation, office, constitutional, spring carnival, who's who selection, and academic affairs, during the last two years. Also I have served on committees of the Institute Council and on subcommittees of the newly formed LTI-LSC Steering Committee. During this time I believe I have acquired the experience and know-how that will be required to fulfill the position of Vice-President of the Student Senate, not only as coordinator of committees but as an effective moderator or representative of the student body in the absence of the President. I also feel that if John and I are elected that we have the ability needed to maintain a united Senate, which is desperately needed to assure all students of the best possible Senate and to help the merger be as effective as possible for all students.

It is my opinion that the students of Lowell Tech deserve the best that can be obtained in terms of individual freedoms, government of students, academic policies, administrative decision, judicial systems, social activities, and school and housing living conditions. I believe that this school is for the students, and that students should have a voice in all aspects of our stay at LTI. In all of my Student Senate and committee work, I have worked to uphold these ideas. Therefore I am completely in agreement with such proposals as the Student Court System, the new All-College Governance Constitution, and student involvement in the Faculty

Because of my past experience, hard work, and probably most of important, my enthusiasm for future Senate work, I feel I am completely qualified for the position of Vice-President of the Student Senate. I know I have done my job in the past; I know I will do my job in the future! Think about it!

On Wednesday, April 17, please vote Cathy Reum, Student Senate Vice-President.

## Bill Bunting S.S. Sec.

The time has come for elections and I am in the middle of my first campaign. I am in the middle of putting up posters and convincing people that I am the best candidate for the office. Sometimes I wish these campaigns were less of a popularity contest and that posters were more of a means of telling people my views and qualifications rather than just a means of exposing them to my name.

I feel that I am the most qualified for the post I am running for. I am involved on the cooperation committee, the student affairs subcommittee of the merger planning board, the student bargaining team for the faculty contract, and bringing pigr on campus. I was elected (by default because no one ran against me) to the Student Senate earlier this semester. I feel I have the time and the drive to do a good job as Student Senate Secretary and help the Senate and student body have a more productive year.

I would like you to vote on Wednesday, to vote for the candidate you think is best qualified, and if you feel I am most qualified, to vote for me.

Union. In terms of the merger, the Massachusetts government bill guarantees that no group will lose any previously held benefit. Obviously it will be most important that myself and the Student Senate work to assure that the students of Lowell Tech will continue to retain any individual, social, and academic rights that they now possess.

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### Seminar on PIRG

April 18 - Thursday 7:30 PM SUB 401

Come learn about PIRG



Jeanne Carroll and Gary Cannavo

## Gary Cannavo President of S.S.

The period of growth at L.T.I. is now ended and we are now entering a time of development. We must develop in the sense of maximizing the use of many new buildings and equipment.

The Student Senate must also develop. It must develop into a strong governing body, making full use of all its personnel and resources. As a candidate for Senate President, I feel we must complete major projects started from this year. These projects include the adoption of the Commuters Forum, which is a representative governing body for the commuting student. The student court also has great potential. The concept behind it is that if a student is guilty of a non-academic violation, he will be tried by a jury of his peers. The reconstruction of the Institute Council into an All College Council is an idea which we will continue to endorse. This council would be composed of an equal number of students, faculty and administrators. This tri-partite system has been successful in other colleges and gives students a larger voice in the running of the Institute.

My qualifications include being an active member of the student government since my freshman year. I was L.T.I. chairman for University Week and also for Freshman Orientation Week.

As a member of the L.T.I. Associates, I worked very diligently to get the Rathskeller open. I am also President of the Class of 76 and am chairman of the Special Projects Committee. This committee was responsible for running student referendums and elections.

Being in student government for the past two years, I have witnessed the terms of two presidents. I have seen them make errors and good judgements and have learned from this.

PLEASE VOTE FOR GARY CANNAVO ON APRIL 17.

Thank you,  
Gary Cannavo  
President '76

## Rich Urbanski for V.P. of S. S.

Lowell Tech is slowly starting to awaken from its deep and archaic sleep, which has caused it to be left behind in many areas. Most of the nation's other colleges and universities are way ahead of us. The main area it is backwards in is the role the students play with regard to the Institution. There are very few spots where student opinion is not necessary. Most Administrative policies directly effect the student body and there is an urgent need for far more student participation in formulating these policies. It is time for us to be able to help determine what we want Lowell Tech to be.

Through a well organized and efficient student government we can accomplish some of our goals. Not only must those elected as student representatives be capable, but they must have a strong sense of pride in their school. Pride in their school is all the necessary motivation they should need to continually strive to achieve the best possible school. But very importantly, they should never decide by themselves what is best for the school. What is done must always be in the best interests of the student body as a whole. We do not need people who care only for themselves.

Another area that needs definite improvement is the use of the school facilities. Not only are many being run poorly, but they are being used too frequently by people outside of the Lowell Tech community. It was our funds that helped to pay for the Rathskeller and gameroom etc. The student body should always have top priority in the use of the school's facilities.

With the reality of the University of Lowell so close, many new problems are arising. Consolidating two once independent schools into one is a very difficult task. We at Lowell Tech should not have to give up any of our rights that we feel are necessary to us. The solutions to these conflicting areas will not come easy. Those entrusted to represent the student body are required to have a good understanding of the school and all of its intricacies. Qualification is a must.

I have been a member of this year's Student Senate and have learned a great deal. The key to it all is being able to work with other people; whether they be students, administrators, or faculty. Besides my position on the Senate, I was President of the Inter-Dormitory Council. This past year I have really learned what responsibility is. The position of Vice-President of the Student Senate is one which must be understood fully before one takes the task on. To put it simply, I honestly feel that I am qualified. I have the experience and also the desire to try and solve our schools problems. It's time Lowell Tech became a leader instead of a follower.

Richard Urbanski

# Tau Kappa Epsilon

The brothers of T.K.E. have been working on the St. Jude Walk-a-thon that is scheduled for April 20th. This article will, hopefully, answer any questions that you might still have about the walk.

The route starts at the LTI Research Center and travels a course of 20 miles through Lowell, Chelmsford, Billerica, and Dracut. It ends back where it starts at the Research Center. We expect participation to be quite large. We have been in contact with all the schools in the area and we have had an excellent response. Everybody from the Junior Highs up through the College level are getting psyched for the walk. It's not an easy thing to do. The course is 20 miles long. If you don't have the stamina to go all the way at least come out and try. Remember that this whole thing is being put on to raise money to help people. If you think that you have ever given of yourself before try this one on for size.

This type of work is nothing new for St. Jude's. They have been helping people for years. One of the most wonderful things about St. Jude's is the volunteer staff that they maintain in almost every major city in the

country. These people could be out working at a part time job, but instead they work all kinds of weird hours and they don't get a cent out of it. If it doesn't make sense to you don't worry, it certainly makes sense to the people who are working at it. Why else would they keep at it? The only way that we can keep St. Jude's going is to get people interested in the work that they are doing. Nobody is telling you to go out and get a part time job working for St. Jude's and donate all of your spare time. All we are asking is that you take six hours out of a Saturday, put on your sneakers and register at the Research Center to WALK. Registration will open at 9:00 A.M. and the first walkers will leave at 10:00 A.M. promptly. If you are the type of person that cares about other people you will put out the effort and get a Sponsor Sheet and start getting some money behind you. Then please get out of your room and WALK on April 20th. If you still have any questions call T.K.E. at 452-8860 or 452-8806.

The Brotherhood of Tau Kappa Epsilon



## GREEKS

### Phi Gamma Psi

Hello again, and welcome back from the long weekend. Since it's been quite a while since our last article it seems like a good time to let you know what's been happening around the house and school. Our last two parties went over with great success with the bands providing great music, as the dance floor was as crowded as the rest of the house. In the intra-mural scene at school our bowling team knocked off a tough OPI team in the semifinals only to bow to DK in the finals. Congratulations to the team for a great season (D.S., D.G., M.N., E.S., L.R., and our fearless lead G.Z., who is amazing the house with his magical nickle trick! where did it go?). Also in intramurals our wrestling team took third place with two individual champions and two seconds. It was a great tournament and recognition should be given out to our winners and place finishes. First place Mike Pyle at 134 and Steve Walters at 142. Second place finishers Joe Fallabella at 167 and Ed Smith in the HWT division.

Back at the house it seems like a person can't even go home without coming back with a couple of cuts and a black eye, right M.N. and these people who fall on a marble mantle are going to have to watch where they're falling, alright D.G.

Finally in closing congratulations to our newly elected officers whom we know will do a good job and keep the house in good shape. Pres. Mike Pyle, Vice-Pres. Joe Fallabella, Sec. John Emmott, Treas. Dave D'Olimpio, and Sr. Warden Ted Kacavas.

By the way the house is always open on Wednesdays for parties.

THE GRAND MUFF OF PHI GAMMA PSI.

### Omicron Pi

Public Relations had a hard time coming up with an article this week, but felt very conscientious about the new office so here it is anyway. Formal weekend, a big extravaganza covering four days of dining, dancing, beaching, etc. to begin this coming Thursday. Events peak Saturday night when we invade Indian Ridge country club replete with black tie and tux. . . . Shaker says (we hate to keep dumping on him, but it's just too easy.) he'd rather have Mailloux go with his date than go through what he did last year. . . . After Formal it's always a relief to get back to College to recuperate. . . . Ken Healy had no trouble coming up with a partner for the coed basketball tourney, but his supposed date (Sister Batrielle?) turned him down. There's always Sylvia, even if she's already been with Bill Carroll and Ned. . . . Hopefully we'll be getting away from our usual theme for Spring Carnival, barf. We hope to gather a few large crowd at the proposed three showings of our Burlesque show. The main feature will be an exotic dancer. . . . Butchy chaired his last quorum last Wednesday, and it went very smooth after he handed out his usual perfunctory fine. Ironically Mike's first and Warren's last. . . . Didn't Roubian do a splendid job choking over his first set of minutes? If he keeps up the same he may see re-evaluation. . . . Captain Ego was relieved that there were no girls entered in intramural diving this year. That drastically reduced his odds of losing at one like last year. If any did show he was ready to go 15 rounds though. . . . be back next week.

Historian

### PI LAMBDA PHI

Welcome back after a great weekend, for all of you who are still psyched for partying after our short vacation PLP will be having a ZOO party this Friday night featuring the David Buckwheat band. The usual big beers will be served and there will be plenty of activity for all who come. We will be also having a small get-together this Wednesday night for all those who are interested in coming over to see the house. There will be plenty of spirits and girls for all. Our annual Spring Formal Dinner will be held on May 4 for all the brothers and dates. Our first annual sports banquet will be held in about two weeks featuring the infamous "Disgustingly Gross" theme. On the sports scene PLP ended up its basketball season by losing to Phi Psi by one point. We are all busy preparing for a track meet April 26, and our volleyball team is anxiously awaiting its first game. Remember to Come over Friday night for the big Zoo.

THE BROTHERS OF PI LAMBDA PHI

### PI LAMBDA PHI

### ZOO PARTY

featuring the

### David Buckwheat Band

Friday  
April 19  
8:00

for rides or info call  
452-8583

### Beta Tau

Our "Bombers" are still trouncing the opposition as they are undefeated in volleyball. Fine efforts were given by L.J., Leggy, Smiley, Cronie, Blondie, P.T., Georgy-Porgey, and Pugs. B.T., our farm team, seems to be lagging slightly behind, and needs the coaching of our number one.

Our annual installation banquet is coming upon us soon. Scheduled at the Speare House for April 22, Pat will hand the gavel over to Nancy. Ballots for the awards are still out, and should be returned as soon as possible to Pat DeFreitas. Everyone is curious as to who the next "Leaper of the Year" will be. All are eagerly anticipating the entertainment to be provided by some of our select sisters. It had

better top last year's performance given by the zany gang of brats.

#### FRIDAY NITE ONE-LINERS

"Two thirty?" I didn't think it was that late!"

"We better not go bowling, now"

"Make it two"

"Popcorn Spheres?" (One for Fluffer-Nutter)

"How 'bout getting a beer, Pen?"

"Anyone for pizza?"

"Anymore advice Leggy?"

Time is running . . . carnival to be here soon. Let's get our heads together and make it our best year. Good Nite.

#### THE FAMILY

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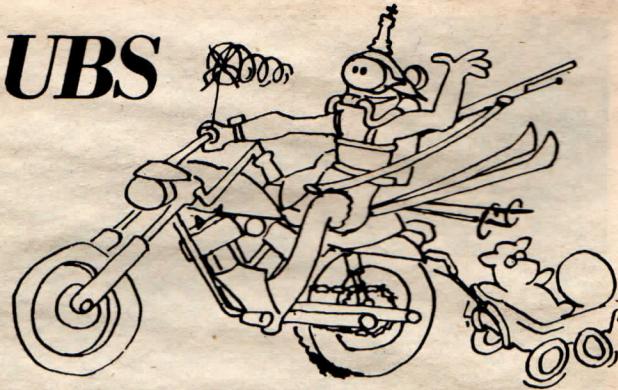
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# CLUBS



## Club Elections

Name	Date	Place	Time
Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers	April 26	LTI B-320	8 AM to 5 PM
Biology Club	April 25	LTI M-511	Noon

## THE TEXT

**A.C.S. NEWS**

The basketball game we had a few weeks ago was really great. The students zapped the faculty with a score of 56-36! The softball game will be coming up in May and possibly a few other activities as well.

Don't forget the A.C.S. banquet Sat., April 27. Contact any A.C.S. member for tickets or write to Joe Box No. 2829.

## Tech Players Will Present

The Tech Players have started production on two one-act plays to be performed April 29, 30 and May 1 during Spring Carnival week. They will be doing "Picnic On The Battlefield" by Fernando Arrabal, a farce-comedy about the stupidity of war. The second play is "The Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekhov, a comedy about a young man's attempts to propose to a young lady.

## Lowell Tech Sports Car Club

The Lowell Tech Sports Car Club has been very active this week. One of our members, Tom Pendegast, went down to Cape Cod to watch one of the finest autocrosses on the East Coast. He reports that there were at least 120 cars there, of all makes and sizes. He has gotten some fine ideas for the Lowell Tech Sports Car Club Autocross, so fill in the pre-registration form, and get your super-handling VW or Porcshe over to the Research Center on Sunday the 28th.

On April 21, the LTSCC will have its first "Spring Fever Rallye". It will be about 80 miles long and will cover some of the most beautiful roads in New England. The rallye will be a TSD- Monte Carlo type, with time and questions being a factor towards winning. The club has had a good turnout for its previous rallies, so come on out for the last regular rallye of the year. This is the last rallye that counts towards the championship, so it should be a good one. Over \$75 worth of trophies will be given out. The rallye is on the 21st of April, and the Autocross on the 28th of April.

Plans are also being made for a Fun Rallye. This will be run on the week-end of spring carnival. It is being run by four people with each person running a different section of the rallye. This is the only rallye of the year in which you can have as many people in the car as you wish. So gather all your friends, stuff them into your car, and join the LTSCC in its Fun Rallye. You might do better than you think.

Due to a minor mishap, parts to a 1970, 340 Duster are being sold. For more information, contact Joe Varga at Box 451 or 458-7541 in T-906 anytime.

Andrew Lagravinese

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### PERSONALS

Donny,  
Glad I don't own a waterbed. Too much wallowing in the water and not enough study.

Sound Asleep

JPC,  
Lobster Newberg or Shish-Kebob?  
White Wine

Cicco,  
Did George Washington really fish for sunken transmissions or is that his excuse for doing a little pre-season swimming?

Witness

What is wrong with the faculty here anyway?

V.W. & N.Y. er,  
V.W. what is an crotto-aus? N.Y. er,  
help, you know we know somebody  
(who can teach hydraulics)!!!

Supercivil

To the Rallymasters and other assorted friends, hope you had a happy.

E. Bunny & Co.

Lauren, it would be nice to be on the receiving end of a sensuous massage once in a while. Any free time you have I am waiting. You know where to find me. Box 2589. — the Proprietor

Dear Mrs. Blake,  
Your husband is an immature fag.

Tech

PERSHING RIFLES, Squadron N-12 formally announces that elections will be held in S-321 on April 27 & 28. All members are requested to attend this very special meeting.

When the cat's away, the mice do play. Now that Jerry is out of student government, "Crusty" Custy is running again.

Kev-Kev Beware. What happened last Wednesday may happen again. Giganto will rise again.

The masked unveiler.

Hey Mom,  
Remember ole' Enoch??? According to

Hebrews 11:5, the old boy really pleased God. Right? Ya know why?

Huh? Genesis says that all he did was walk with God. Make God happy... today!

Love, Dad

S.B.  
Why are you saying those terrible things about me?

Laura

Jockette,  
So it's just a funnie bunny, huh? You stick to filling in little boxes with letters and I'll catch the funny bunnies!

Love, Jock

Happy Easter, from the Easter Bunny

Wolfman,  
Now look pal, we all know that Tech is a great place but we don't spend the summer here. No networks huh? One more like this and you'll have to see your full moon from six feet under.

Humus & Co.

I wish to thank the persons who gave me the chocolate rabbit and the Easter egg filled with jelly beans. I enjoyed them greatly and I hope the Easter beagle was as kind to you.

MRN

VOTE

VOTE

Happy Birthday Julia Mary and Bernadette. Study your lines Julia and just maybe I won't spank you, I'll consult Steve. If they ask you if you have reached sweet 16 and never been kissed, plead the fifth, Bernadette.

MRN

This Wednesday, Vote John Doherty, S.S. President, Cathy Reum, S.S. Vice-President, Bill Bunting, S.S. Secretary.

MRN

Dear Little Duck Number Two,  
Thank you for a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon. I even enjoyed waiting 3 hrs. for the concert to start. My companion was most interesting and fun to be with. I hope we can have many other enjoyable days (and nights) together.

MRN

The Westie Lover  
Vote for the candidates that you know have and will do their jobs. Vote Doherty, Reum and Bunting for S.S. President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

MRN

Think about it! Who have you seen doing the running around and shit work on the Student Senate this year? Vote Doherty, Reum, and Bunting.

MRN

FREE FREE FREE  
Free Hamsters. Just come to 319 Bourgeois and take 'em away! Ask Joe for the critters.

MRN

Pete you are slipping as a person.

Leitch Basement

Mike:  
Good point about the "Shadow" / "Phantom Stranger" situation. Both rely on an atmosphere of mystery, and intimidation tactics, to achieve their ends.

MRN

Mona Lisa:  
Good luck in the elections. You too, Super Civil.

### Movie of the Week

April 16 & 17 "PUPPET ON A CHAIN"

Barbara Parkins, Sven-Bertil Taube

The setting is beautiful Amsterdam and the hero is an American agent who has come to Holland to investigate a heroin ring smuggling into the United States. Sven-Bertil Taube plays the United States agent sent to break the ring, and Barbara Parkins plays the assistant. Everywhere they go, death and destruction follow. Rated PG. "The spectacular speedboat chase rivals the auto chase of the FRENCH CONNECTION!" — Earl Wilson, NEW YORK POST "Gut-grabbing, spellbinding" — CUE MAGAZINE "A taut thriller! The gripping finale features a twist ending you will never guess." — Ann Guarino, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS "Thrilling. Endless chains of action that keep you on edge. A smash surprise finale." — Archer Winsten, NEW YORK POST BY SUE STEMPSON

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## Vote Doherty, Reum, Bunting

This Wednesday you will be voting, blah, blah, blah. The election articles soliciting your support for certain candidates have all been typically the same over the years; the concomitant results have also been the same.

You may have noticed the quality of election promises versus their fulfillment in the past by many running for office in student government. The proliferation of verbal and written statements has caused the voter to judge the merits of any office aspirant on different grounds, i.e. personality, appearance, past performance.

I doubt that most of you have any idea what the vote for one person over another entails. This year a series of controversies arose wherein one student trustee, myself, resigned only to the eventual election of another on the latter requisites for performance rating. Obviously the election process can work to the demise of the student body as well as to its enrichment.

I therefore encourage you to vote for independent thinkers. Vote for those persons who have evidenced courage under fire: responsibility in light of others' irresponsibility. Having served as student representative on every level of decision at this Institute, I can offer a few suggestions as to which persons will give you, the student beneficiary of their actions, the greatest representation.

**For President — John Doherty** — John has exhibited the highest degree of professional responsibility and representation that any student could effect for another. Unlike the opposition candidate, John can work well with the Administration without compromising students' rights and ideals. He owes nothing to anyone and has no demanding ties to sacrifice the student's needs. Finally John is superbly experienced in Senate ways and means.

**For Vice-President — Cathy Reum** — Cathy has served unbelievably well in the Senate and in the Student Council. She has always served the best possible means for ensuring rights and privileges of students — often to her own detriment. Her duties and cares have been for the students first, herself second.

**For Secretary — Bill Bunting** — The greatest asset to the Senate in this position is one who is responsible and precise. His vote on the Senate and Executive Council will (if past records bear true) complement John Doherty and Cathy Reum in securing students' rights.

All in all, John Doherty, Cathy Reum, and Bill Bunting are the team to carry the Senate forward.

Jerry Bridgeman



"Martinez (30) makes save as Leahy (11) and Swiatek (white shirt) block out Nichols attacker. (Photo by Dave Radler)

## \$port\$ & World Baseball ... reality or fantasy?

by Fu

The end of the world is near. The national pastime has been attacked. The only major sport to be free from new league competition has been assaulted with the news last Wednesday that the World Baseball Association has been formed. Every other major league sport — NFL, NBA, NHL — has been hit with expansion by money minded individuals who see the opportunity to capitalize on an industry that has seen success ever since its inception. Only baseball was free of becoming a purely capitalistic sport, which is what happened to the others when new leagues were born and price wars for super-stars and has-beens skyrocketed salaries and benefits into astronomical figures. Sure, baseball has its Carl Yastrzemski and its Dick Allens and its Henry Aarons that are financially secure for life due to baseball, but their salaries hit ceiling around \$225,000, nothing equivalent to Wilt Chamberlain's \$600,000 robbery with the San Diego Conquistadors (ABA) or Ernie DiGregorio's purse of \$460,000 with the Buffalo Braves (NBA) or Nate Archibald's \$450,000 pact with the KC-Omaha Kings (NBA) or Bobby Hull's and Gordie Howe's million dollar specials with the Winnipeg Jets and the Houston Aeros (both WHA) or the recent \$3,000,000 plus signing of the Miami Dolphin trio of Czonka, Warfield, and Kiick with the Toronto Northmen of the newly established World Football League.

Major competitive expansion first entered in 1959 with the organizing of the American Football League. Price wars for warm bodies ensued for seven years between the AFL and the NFL until 1966 when the two leagues merged. During this time, the average salary for a professional football player ballooned from a mediocre \$9,500 to a very respectable \$26,600. The current average has risen to \$29,900, not bad for playing a game! In 1967 with the emergence of the colored-balled, three-pointed ABA, professional basketball was also a victim of money battles, causing the average salary to *triple* from \$30,000 to \$90,000! In 1972 hockey fell prey to competition with the WHA and all its million dollar deals for stars, not to mention lifetime guarantees with all contracts of this nature. In just two years, the average salary in the NHL zoomed from \$22,500 to a healthy \$52,000, with the WHA only \$10,000 behind in salary.

But for the first time since 1950 when the ill-fated Mexican League challenged the majors, professional baseball has competition. The boys of summer collect an average \$42,500 now. Can you foresee what the WBA will do to the salary structure of the American and National Leagues? The \$100,000 ballplayer, long-reserved and honored as a true superstar, could possibly become the number two catcher behind Johnny Bench, who will be earning a cool half-million by now.

And to see the fairy-tale rules instituted by the WBA can only make a veteran hard-core shudder as the degree of innovativeness must be judged as wacky to say the least. Using an orange ball for night games was somewhat foreseeable, as a yellow ball was used in a night game between the Dodgers and Reds in 1939, but *three* balls constitute a walk and an intentionally-walked batter is waved to first without a pitch being thrown? How about *five* designated hitters and a designated runner? Here's the best one yet: *two* runs are scored when a runner steals home after the sixth inning! How luny can this new league be? They also plan to field teams in booming metropolises such as Jersey City, Charlotte, Albuquerque, and Washington, D.C., not to mention the baseball soon to be played in Venezuela, Cuba, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Japan, Taiwan, Manila, and Honolulu.

The WBA, if it ever gets off the ground, could ruin professional baseball as the WHA, ABA, and WFL have ruined professional hockey, basketball, and football, by turning a game, a sport, into a multi-million dollar industry where you can tell the players by the number of zeros in his contract.

## Lacrosse Suffers Two Setbacks

The lacrosse team got off to a disappointing start, losing to a tough Nichols Club by a score of 13-8, and a not-so-tough Brandeis team, 13-10. The big problem, although not the only one, is clearing the ball out of the defensive zone. If they can sharpen up their clears, they should win the remaining games, as they have shown good scoring in the early season.

The Nichols game was closer than the score implied. Tech came out of the first half tied 6-6, with the lead changing hands about four times. Tech showed good poise throughout the first half (after a jittery first five minutes), and appeared like they were going to pull off a big upset. The turning point was the beginning of the second half, when they appeared nervous and gave up four quick goals. There was plenty of time left, but they couldn't get many shots on net as Nichols was tightening up and playing good defense. And when Nichols got the ball, they were content to play stall and run out some time. Tech scorers were Chuck Kiezulas with four, Charlie Reynolds (Joe Jones) with two, and Kevin Giovenitti and Bob Lown with one apiece. Bud Anderson & Doug Rand had assists in the game. Overall, it was a good team effort and with a little luck

it could have gone either way.

The Brandeis game was a hard one to take, as it was a mild upset. Tech didn't play a bad game, but not the type of one they're capable of playing. Tech beat the Brandeis team to ground balls like crazy in the first half, but still came out trailing 8-6. Tech's big problem again was clearing the zone, but this was compounded in the second half by their inability to use it to their advantage when they did get it out. Although they weren't as hungry for the ground balls as in the first half, Tech could have pulled it off. Scorers were Chris Fowler with four, Kevin Giovenitti with two, and Charlie Reynolds (Joe Jones), Chuck Kiezulas, Bob Lown, and rookie Mike "Mad Dog" Keegan with one apiece. Kiezulas also had seven assists and it has to be said that Mad Dog played a great game. The story of this game can be summed up by saying Tech had only 14 shots on net, of which 10 went in.

The team appreciates the support of about the two dozen staunch fans at last week's Nichols game, and hopes with good weather more can come down today for the game against Mass. Maritime Academy. Game time is 3:00 behind the gym, so come on down.

## Anchors Away

From the muddy shores of the Merrimack to the dingy halls of LTI, the crew is well into the swing for their spring season. Under the coaching of Professor Tom Kudzma, the team is looking forward to a victorious season.

This dedicated crew has been seen on the river for the past month, when temperatures were still in the thirties and forties, their hands frozen to the oars, ice on their bodies, and trying desperately to dodge the icebergs floating from the north.

In any event, the first catastrophe of the season has taken place. Some of the delightful local townies have snipped the ropes which anchored the docks. The two docks can now be seen anywhere on the Merrimack from LTI to the Atlantic. They ripped over the falls, over the rapids, and may even be still in usable condition, somewhere. If anyone happens to see these two fixtures, just pull out your fishing rods and reel them in. Send special delivery to LTI boathouse c/o Prof. K. All efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Under said conditions, they were forced to improvise with 4 planks, water-logged styrofoam, building blocks, and a transmission. Well, the dock system isn't super, but it gets the job done, with water to the knees and all. Our fearless George Washington, with firm stance at bow, eyes on course, line in water, snapped . . . and went swimming to retrieve el transmission, nearly sending his crew into the drink with him. All in the line of duty, of course.

Workouts are coming along well. . . . to the power lines, stroke, to the pump house, stroke, to Vesper and then. . . . Starboard row, port to back, let's sprint home. The 7:00 A.M. workouts are by far the best.

upset tummies, closed eyes, railroad ties, logs, and ghostly-haunted ships appearing in the morning fog, all while George Washington is trying to do his calc homework. Starboard row, port to back, let's paddle home. To the breakfast table march Paul Bunyan's hungry men. George Washington at front and center places his order: "Four french toast, heavy on the syrup, six sausages, scrambled eggs on the side, four cereal, four milks, three orange juice, four doughnuts, and three cups of coffee. My men will have the same" and "oh, one cup of coffee for the cox!" All eat hearty while George sits bored crumbling his doughnuts. Another workout completed.

And there's the rainy workouts with our Sun photographer riding shotgun, and snapping shots between the raindrops. A call of power ten would have sent him into the drink. . . . just like George. Everyone wondered why O.D. wore his complete race outfit on such a rainy day. While smiling into the camera, he simply explained that he just wanted to get it in shape for the Saturday race at Trinity. O.D. can be seen everyday, clad in sweats and underneath a little yellow golf cap, which he uses to catch crabs, jogging to the boathouse while his sidekick G. Washington zooms by leaving O.D. in the dust.

Saturday opened the competition at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. Our boats, oars, and mighty team made it to Hartford in one piece. Thanks to J. Bernardin for the superb driving and transporting of the four man shells on the roof of his car. When questioned at the toll booth on the Mass Pike about needing a permit for carrying anything over 35 feet in length, he quickly responded in stating that the

shells were about 34 or 35 feet, "just enough to squeak by." Three schools were present: LTI, Trinity, and WPI. The river conditions were disastrous with rising river levels, rumored to be as much as 6 feet overnight, swift moving current which allowed coasting to the start, excessive logs, trees, and other river debris, and course makings that didn't exist.

Our first race saw Tom St. Jean and Frank Christoph take a tough second place to Trinity in the pair race. Next was our victorious freshman four boat with Emmons at stroke, Caron, O'Brien, Gaudet at bow, and Hayes at the wheel, driving them on to victory. Our last race featured the two LTI varsity boats racing against the two Trinity varsity boats. Tech took a tough third and fourth place, losing their shirts to the Trinity crew. Fine efforts from our heavies, Jumbo, Frank, Tom, Peter, and from our lights, Phred, Dennis, G. Washington, and O.D.

Well, it's back to the boathouse and more action on the Merrimack. The meets which were scheduled at Worcester on Tuesday and here on Wednesday had to be cancelled due to our white weather. Skiis have been attacked to the boats and we are gliding to the dock, dodging those icebergs, of course. But Phred's legs are not as long as Jumbo's, we're down on port, O.D. doesn't use his hat to catch crabs anymore, port still must row harder. George Washington has learned to sit down when vehicle is in motion. Jumbo complains about the "slave-driving" cox, and someone always forgets the key. But we remain the coaches dream. Until then, or whenever . . . stroke, stroke, stroke . . .

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